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ON THE DOWN GRADE

Adverse Rumors Took Away Strength in Wall-Street Stocks.

Few Shares Failed to Give Way to the General Depression-Some Demand for Indianapolis Oats.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1@11/2 per cent., the last loan

being at 1, closing at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2/051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85\\@4.85\\ for demand and \$4.83\\@4.83\% for sixty days;

posted rates, \$4.85@4.87; commercial bills, \$4.821/2/04.82% Silver certificates, 69% bid. Bar silver closed at 681/2c per ounce; at London, 31/8d. Total sales of stocks yesterday amounted to 202,700 shares. Yesterday was a day of rumors and denials of rumors on the Stock Exchange. The short interest had covered the greater part of its contracts. and the higher range of values established at the close of business Thursday night encouraged the professional bears to an attack on the market. True to the traditions of their class, they brought to their aid false reports and unfounded rumors, and the officials of the properties affected by these weapons were kept busy denying the statements put forth as a means of depressing prices. It was said that at a meeting of directors of the Missouri Pacific held yesterday steps would be taken looking to the appointment of W. S. Pierce, general attorney for the corporation, as receiver. President George Gould promptly denied the story, saying that while the s nau decreased in common with all the other roads of the company, it was earning its interest charges, and he added that the February coupons would be paid at once, less 6 per cent. in-terest, to any doubting bondholder. A free selling movement was the result of the circulation of the rumor and the publication of the December report showing a heavy decrease in earnings, and the stock lost 2%, with a rally in the late dealings of 4 per cent. The rumor that Louisville & Nashville would pass its semi-annual dividend was revived in connection with the publication of the December report, which showed a loss of over \$350,000. The stock rose to 44%, and then took a plunge to 41%, with scarcely a rally. A director of the company gave out the statement that the dividend question had not been discussed by the board, but the street has become imbued with the belief that no dividend will be declared, and though a rally of 11/8 was made by covering by timid shorts, a reaction of % took place in the final dealings, making a loss of

the early dealings the shares declined 1% per cent., with only a rally of 1/4 at the close. The other granger stocks fluctuated within narrower limits. Russell Sage denied the rumor that he and President Mc-Leod, of New England, had quarreled, and took occasion to commend that gentleman's management of the road. Western Union was actively traded in. Sugar was by no means neglected, but there was not the accustomed animation in the trading in this stock, the unsettled condition of tariff affairs rendering both sides cautious. It is reported that the Delaware & Hudson company will offer to stockholders the right to subscribe at par for stock to retire some four and a half million dollars of bonds. The general market was firm at the opening on fractional changes and moved upward. During the first half hour there came some sharp selling, in which the early improvement was lost and a lower range of values established. A partial recovery occurred after 11 o'clock, but the specula-

21/2 on the day. London was a seller of the

shares in small lots. Chicago, Burlington

& Quincy was also the victim of speculative

imagination, it being reported that the company had arranged to negotiate a 5-per-

cent. loan abroad. Denials were made at

the company's office in Boston and in this

city, but after an advance of 1/2 made in

tion quickly became heavy again and held on the downward grade until after 1 o'clock. Then came a slight rally, but the market was too dull for any material improvement, and in these late dealings prices sagged off again, the market closing weak and inactive with a majority of the shares lower than on yesterday, the range being 34@21/2 per cent. Evansville & Terre Haute sold at 55, against 48, the previous sale. American Tobacco advanced 3, and New York, Chicago & St. Louis seconds preferred 2 per cent.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was strong throughout the day, and most of the securities traded in recorded an Government bonds were firmer. State bonds were inactive. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the

Open- High- Low- Clos-

range of quotations:

Name.	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
Adams Express Alton & Terre Haute. Alton & T H pref			2102	148
Alton & Terre Haute.				19
Alton & T H pref				150
American Express			****	110
Atchison	1134	19	113/	117/
Baltimore & Ohio		10	11.74	6717
Canada Pacific		****	****	70
Canada Pacific Canada Southern	40	40	40	40
Central Pacific	. 40	10	43	1017
Charanacka & Obla		****	****	13/2
Chesapeake & Ohio		****		171/4
C., B. & Q C. & E. I. preferred	251/	200	4147	132
C & F I professed	. 1072	10	74%	75
Chicago Cag	091/	0000	210/	95
Chicago Gas C., C., C. & St. L	02/8	0298	6194	621/4 343/4
Cotton Off	3494	3494	34%	34%
Cotton Oil	291/8	291/8	291/8	291/6
Delaware & Hudson. D., L. & W*	1051/8	136	13434	13536
D. L. & W.	100%	1651/2	1631/4	16314
Dis. & C. F. Co			22%	
Edison Gen. Elec	. 33	3314	32%	33
Erie	14%	1418	13%	13%
Erie preferred		****	****	281/2
Erie preferred Fort Wayne		****	****	148
Great Northern pref.		****		100
Hocking Valley Illinois Central Lake Erie & W		5566	****	191/2
Illinois Central	9016	901/8	90	90
Lake Erie & W L. E. & W. pref Lake Shore		****	****	A17.7%
L. E. & W. pref				621/2
Lake Shore	121	121	1201/4	191
Lead Trust	2416	2534	2414	25
Lead Trust pref	6914	6914	691/4	6914
Louisville & Nashville	. 44	44%	4156	4176
L. & N. A Manhattan			****	81/2
Manhattan	123	123	12214	12214
Michigan Central Missouri Pacific		11 2 2	****	961/2
Missouri Pacific	2034	2114	181/6	2027
National Cordage National Cordage prei New Jersey Central New York Central N. Y. & N. E			*****	1914
National Cordage pret		-		49
New Jersey Central.	11416	115	11416	11414
New York Central	977	9776	97	97
N. Y. & N. E	912	105%	914	101/
Northern Pacific	437	43	457	43/
Northern Pacific pref.	1714	171/2	1634	167%
Northwestern	9917	991/2	99	991/4
Northwestern pref	e e e e 22	0072	00	137
Pacific Mail		****	****	1316
Peoria, D. & E	43/	434	41/6	
Pullman Palace	165	165	165	105
Reading		20	1934	165
Rock Island	641/	645%	635%	191/2
St Paul	5634	57%	56%	
St. Paul preferred Sugar Refinery	00.24	9178		5674
Sugar Refinery	791/	7834	772	1171/4
II S Express	1072	1007	77%	78%
U. S. Express		****		48
Wabash, St. L. & P.		2200	****	6
W., St. L. & P. pref.	10/8	14	131/2	131/2
Wells-Fargo Express	841/	0776	0417	122
Western Union		85%	841/8	84%
U. S. fours, reg		****	****	11214
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The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total bank clearings for the past week, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the

U. S. fours, coup..... 1121/2

*Ex. dividend.

corresponding week cipal cities:	last yea	r in the prin-
New York\$ Chicago Boston Philadelphia	87,205,796	Decrease21.6 Decrease10.5 Decrease25.7
St. Louis	22,994,065 15,064,001 11,781,430	Decrease 10.6 Increase 4.1 Decrease 15.5
Cincinnati	13,303,700 6,005,690 4,880,668	Decrease14.2 Decrease15.8 Decrease15.8
Columbus	3,422,700 in the 1	Decrease 7.5 Decrease 9.2 United States
amounted to \$990,800 of 25.8 per cent. 'York amounted to of 19.8 per cent.	Total out	side of New

Bradstreet's Review of Finances.

Bradstreet's financial review to-day will say: The year 1893 closed, as far as speculation is concerned, with an unpromising tone, and the resumption of business on last Tuesday was altogether lacking in the qualities which the beginning of a new year is expected to communicate to speculation. The latter portion of the week has, however, witnessed a change for the better, with a marked recovery in stock prices and a slight, though sufficiently distinct revival of hopefulness. Fears of disasters of considerable importance seem to have

The Indianapolis Commission Co despondency which accompanied the turn of the year, and the fact that the troubles which were supposed to be impending turned out to be really of insignificant character, furnished the basis for the subsequent improvement. Trading has been, and continues to be, almost entirely professional, outside participation being as narrow as ever, while the usual demand for reinvestment of January income is noticeably absent. The improvement of the past three days may, however, have been somewhat assisted by a reassertion of courage on the part of investors, the street being convinced that the plethora of money, and the exceedingly low average of values cannot fail to create a demand for stocks on the part of such interests. In addition to this speculative sentiment appears to be influenced more or less by the belief that railroad earnings have reached their minimum, and that improvement in that respect, as well as in general business, cannot be longer delayed, and that the market is prepared to discount any manifestations of this character, however slight.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Rather Quiet with Few

Changes in Values Yesterday. Thus far this year trade has been something of an improvement over the latter part of December, but by no means what the wholesale men would like to see. Hopes are entertained of better things next week, as money is more plentiful and the retail merchants are meeting with fair success in collecting bills, all things considered. In prices there were no important changes. Indications are to spring prices for eggs. Butter is already down to that point. Some choice apples arrived yesterday from New York, and met with fair sale at luxury prices. Vegetables are selling slow and prices easy. In the grocery line there

is nothing new to note. The local grain market is dull, oats being the only cereal for which there is really a good demand. Corn rules steady at Thursday's bids. Track bids yesterday on the saveral cereals ruled as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 57½; No. 3 red, 54; rejected, 40@45c; wagon, 56c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c;
No. 3 white, one color, 35c; two colors, 35c; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 2 white mixed, 35c; No. 3 white mixed, 34½c; No. 4 white, mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear

cern, 36 Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; reject-Hay-Choice timothy, \$12.50; No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8; Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon

Bran, \$12. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Dealers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; young chickens, 5c per 1b; turkeys, toms, 5c per 1b; hens, 6½c per 1b; fancy fat young tom turkeys, 6c; small and poor, 5c; ducks, 6c per 1b; geese, \$4.20@4.80 per doz, for choice; rabbits, 80c per doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 15c.

Butter-Choice, 12@13c; mixed, 6@8c. Honey-New, 16@18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mlxed

duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yelow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 16c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3c to 6c less than above prices.

RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.25; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 50c; black skunk, \$1@1.25; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 35c; broad stripe skunk, 15c; opposum, 5@20c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50c@\$1.25; grey fc 40@65c; otter. \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3%c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2%c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3%c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/4c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 61/2c per lb; common mixed, 61/2c; G. A. R. mixed, 71/2c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 71/2c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Canned Goods. Peaches - Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries,2-pound \$1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25 @1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; fawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45 @2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15@1.20.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 64@7c per lb; common evaporated, 10@11c; California choice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. pricots—Evaporated, 16018c. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California,

Currants-51/2@6c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valencia, 8@8%c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Drugs

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60% 65c; cechineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; hcorice, Calab., genuine, 3'@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per 1b, \$3.25; opium, \$2.60; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 32@37c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr. 12@16c; soda, bicarb, 44@6c; salts Fr. Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flcur, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid.

Oils-Linseed oil, 46@49c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6¾c; Capital,
6c; Cumberland, 7¼c; Dwight Anchor, 7¾c;
Fruit of Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c;
Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6¾c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5¾c;
Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c;
Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c;
Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4,
22½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 43/4c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 11/2c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 1½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence L.L., 4¾c; Lockwood B, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 6¾c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androsperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androsperell, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5¼c; Allen robes, 5½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin, solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5¾c; Amos-Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 4%c; Masonville, 4%c; Garner, 4%c. Kid finished cambrics, Edwards, 4c; Warren, 34c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c. ren, 3%c; Slater, 4c, Genessee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12%c; Conestoga, BF, 13%c; Cordis, 140, 13%e; Cordis, FT, 12%c; Cordis, ACE, 12%c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 10%c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 11%c; Susquehanna, 13%c; Shetucket SW, 7%c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 51/2c. Swift River, 51/2c. American \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$18.50.

Game-Prairie chickens, \$3@3.50; mallard ducks. \$2.25; quail, \$1.50@1.75; venison saddles, 15@17c; careass, 10@11c; rabbits, 90@31. Groceries.

Sugar-Hard sugars, 4%,05%c; confectioners' A, 404%c; off A, 3%,04c; A, 3%,03%c; extra C, 3%,03%c; yellow C, 3%,03%c; dark, yellow, 34/4/34c. Coffee-Good, 2014@21c; prime, 22/223c; been the occasion for the weakness and strictly prime, 24@26c: fancy green and Knightstown, Ind.

yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 24.44c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 45c; syrups, 25@35c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.90@ per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.90; limas, California, 4@41/2c per 1b. Rice — Louislana, 3%@5c; Carolina, 41/2@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per lb. Spices - Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c;

cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Suc per 1b. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16/125c. Salt-In car lots, 80@8c; small lots, 90@ Shot-\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop.

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Lead-7@7½c for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No.

2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ½, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per

Flour. Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 @3.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; low grades, \$1.50

Iron and Steel. Bar fron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2%@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel,

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@22c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 @95: fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$7@1.80.

Nalls and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5; horse nails, \$4@5.

Oil Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$7@8 per brl; Jersey, \$6@7 per brl. Celery-25@30c per bunch. Apples-Northern spies, Baldwins and greenings, No. 1, \$5@5.50; No. 2, \$4.50@5 per

Cabbage-\$1.25@1.50 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Cobden, \$3.75; Virginias, \$3 per brl. Onions-\$1 per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes-Malaga, \$5@6 per keg according Potatoes-\$2@2.25 per brl; from car, 80@ 65c: from store, 65@70c Florida Pineapples-\$1.50@2 per doz.

Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality.

Lemons—Choice, \$4.50 per box; fancy, \$6.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12½@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2.25@2.50 per box, according to size and quality. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 94c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 10%c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; 16 lbs average, 9½c; 12 lbs average, 10%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9½c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 10c; light, 9 lbs average, 10¼c. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 91/c; 16 lbs average, 81/2c.

California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 104@104c; 15 lbs average, 11c; 124 lbs average, 11½c; 10 lbs average, 12c; block hams, 10¾@11c. Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 81/2c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork. clear, per bri

200 lbs, \$18; family pork, \$16; rump pork, \$14.50 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 10c; Indiana, 8%c. Seeds.

Clover - Choice recleaned, 60-1b bu, \$50 5.25; prime, \$5@5.25; English, choice, \$5@ Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.55@6. Timothy-45-fb bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass-Fancy, 14-15 bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Or-chard grass-Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. glish bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.40@2.50. Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$96 9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20@28, \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% @6c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ten Transfers Yesterday, with Total Consideration of \$19,400. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 5, 1894, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street. Ida Levy to Abe Feinberg, lot 5 and part of lot 6, in outlot 27, in

McKernan & Pierce's subdivis-Jesse F. Hawkins to Alice V. Hatton, lot 21, in Reagan et al.'s Bel-rett, lot 21, in Reagan et al.'s Bel-Barrett, lot 21, in Reagan et al.'s Belmont addition..... 4,000.00 John H. Masters to Mary A. Eckert, lots 36 and 41, in Floral Park subdivision and addition..... C. J. McLain to Milton Morgan, part of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 14, range 4.... George W. Stout to Caroline Waggoner, lot 39 and south half of lot 40, in Jefferson Park addition.... 1,400.00 Charles Lauer to H. Plummer, trustee, lot 25, in Russell heirs' addition 2,800.00 B. F. C. Cline to Peter W. Lauck, lots 336 and 346, in Clark & Mick's Haughville addition...... 1,050.00

al., south half of lot 16, in square 7, in Hubbard et al.'s southeast addition 1,400.00 Transfers, 10, consideration.....\$19,400.00 WEST INDIANAPOLIS DEBT.

Lucius B. Swift to John Hyder et

Statement Made by the Clerk and Sub-

mitted to Residents.

At the Town Board meeting of West Indianapolis last Tuesday evening the large number of citizens present demanded that the clerk and treasurer be instructed to make a statement showing the exact figures of the town's indebtedness. At the meeting it was estimated that the sum of \$20,000 would just about put the town in working order. The statement since prepared by the clerk and treasurer shows that the exact indebtedness of the town up to Jan. 1 is \$58,890.96. The estimated expenses of the town for the present year up to July 15 will raise the amount to \$68,824.94. The town expects to raise \$5,100 from all resources by the middle of July, and if the \$20,000 of bonds are issued, all bills and debts can be paid and a balance of nearly \$1,000 will be left in the treasury. The present bonded debt of the town is \$44,000, and with the \$20,000, the total bonded debt will be within \$5,000 of the amount that can at the utmost be legally issued by the board. The law allows 2 per cent. of the total amount of taxable property to be issued in bonds, and the taxable property in West Irdianapolis amounts to \$3,500,000, not including the much disputed increased assessment of railroad property. This statement is being submitted to all the property owners, as the issuing of the bonds rests with their decision.

INDIANA BEE-KEEPERS.

Various Subjects Discussed and New

Officers Elected. The Indiana bee-keepers convened in annual session at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. After a short address by President Russell papers were read and discussed on the following subjects: "Honey as Food and Medicine," Dr. J. M. Hicks, Indianapolis; "Profits of Bee-keeping Combined with Other Vocations," J. A. C. Dobson, Brownsburg; "Do We Wish to Prevent Swarming?" Geo. P. Wilson, Tollgate, Ind.; 'Bees for Profit," David Learning, Arcadia; "Controlling the Mating Queens," W. S. Pouder, Indianapolis; "Bees for Profit with Least Attention," Dr. E. H. Collins, Carmel; "Value of Honey Exhibits and Bee Conventions," E. S. Pope, Indianapolis; "Our Resources, Compared with Those of Other States," George C. Thompson, Southport. Before adjournment last evening officers were elected as follows: President, Walter S. Pouder, Indianapolis; secretary, E. S. Pope; treasurer, Mrs. Olive McCurdy,

ALL MARKETS LOWER

Smaller Decrease in Stocks than Expected Caused the Slump.

Wheat Lost an Even Cent, While Corn and Oats Followed with Fractional Declines-Provisions Down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- Wheat was irregular to-day, and after sharp fluctuations closed 1/2c lower on a smaller decrease in flour stocks than expected, smaller export clearances and rather free selling after May had gone up to 67%c. Corn is %c lower, oats %c lower and provisions closed weak after sharp fluctuations.

Wheat opened easier, with May 1/4c lower at 66%c on offerings at the start. Light receipts, higher cables and rather free buying by Bloom and others, however, firmed up the market, and May scored a substantial advance, reaching 67%c. Operators were somewhat disappointed at the contradictory reports in regard to the stock of flour in some of the principal markets in the United States. Yesterday's postings by the secretary of the Board of Trade made the figures show a decrease of about 235,000 brls during the month of December, but, it seems, there was some error in compilation, and that the actual decrease was only about 26,000 brls. As the buying yesterday was based, to a consderable extent, on the large decrease mentioned, the selling to-day was influenced some by the contradiction. With this disappointing feature, the market began to decline. The clearances were smaller and also had the effect of creating an easier feeling. The aggregate clearances of wheat and flour were 195,000 bu, of which 117,000 bu was flour. The selling became liberal and the decline was not stopped until prices had dropped 1%c. Closing cables came firm at higher quotations and ended the slump, but the market was weak at the close, and May rounded up but 1/4c above the bottom figures of the day. It opened at 66%c, advanced %c, then %c, dropped 1%c and reacted %c, to close at

Corn was lower in sympathy with wheat, and followed the latter in its fluctuations. Receipts were heavy; estimates for to-mor-row also aided in the decline. May opened 4c off at 38%c, and after gaining 4c, reacted %c to close at 381/2c at the bottom figures of the day. Prices in oats fluctuated entirely in sym-

pathy with the larger cereals. Demand was light and sellers were numerus. May opened 1/3c lower at 307/3c, advanced 3/3c and then declined 3/3c. The close was at 305/3c, the bottom figure. Provisions were in the main firm. Hog receipts exceeded the estimate, but this was offset by small estimates for to-morrow. There was some buying by outsiders which caused a moderate advance in prices,

but the closing slump of wheat and corn caused a sharp reaction and a lower close all around. Compared with last night May pork is 7½c lower, May lard .02½c lower and May ribs .02½c lower.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are:
Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 20,000. Leading futures ranged

as follows:				
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Articles.	ing	est.	est.	ing.
Wheat-Jan	613/8	62	61	61
May	- 663/4	6736	661/4	66%
July	68	681/2		67%
Corn-Jan		351/4		
Feb	36	36	351/2	351/
May	387/8	391/8		381/
Oats-Jan		291/4	285%	28%
May		311/4	305/8	30%
Mess Pork-Jan		\$12.821/2		\$12.75
May	12.771/2	12.871/2	12.771/2	12.771/
Lard-Jan	7.821/2	7.85	7.80	
· Feb	7.70	7.70	7.65	7.65
May	7.60	7.621/2	7.5742	7.57%
Short Ribs-Jan				6.521/
Feb	******	200200		6.521/
May	6.60	6.671/2	6.60	6.60
Cash quotation	as were	e as fo	ollows:	Flour
easy: No. 2 sprin	ng whe	at, 61c;	No. 3	spring
wheat, 63c; No. 1				
No. 3 yellow, 341				
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white, 2914@32c; No. 3 white, 2814@31c; No. 2 rye, 4514c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.35; prime timothy seed, \$4.25@4.35; mess pork, \$12.75@12.80; lard, per pound, 7.95@8c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.50@6.55; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@ 6.50; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.75@7c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, \$1.15. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull; creameries, 20@ 25c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs dull; strictly fresh, 19@20c.

Receipts—Flour, 44,000 brls; wheat, 76,000 bu; corn, 430,000 bu; oats, 183,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 37,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 38,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 280,-000 bu; oats, 213,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 41,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Flour-Receipts, 27,-

100 brls; exports, 14,000 brls; sales, 23,000 packages. The market was steady with a good demand, closing quiet. Southern flour was dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steadier at \$2.80@2.90. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal. Barley and barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 12,400 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 1,215,000 bu futures and 21,000 bu spot. Spots were quiet, closing easy; No. 2 red in store and elevator, 67c; afloat, 68c; f. o. b., 631/2c; ungraded red, 65@67c; No. 1 Northern, 721/2c. Options were steady early, weakened 4c on local selling, advanced sharply on covering, but when shorts were out, broke 1c, closing at %c net decline; No. 2 red January closed at 68%c; February, 68\(\pi 68\(^4\)\c, closed at 68c; March, 69\(^4\)\(\pi 70\)\c, closed at 69\(^4\)\c; April closed at 70\(^4\)\c; May, 71 7-16\(^6\)72\(^4\)\c, closed at 71\(^4\)\c; June closed at 72\(^4\)\c; July, 76\(^4\)\c; August, 73\(^6\)\(\pi 74\)\c, closed at 74\(^4\)\c; September closed at 75c; December, 77\(^4\)\(^6\)\c, closed at 78c. Corn-Receipts, 280,500 bu; exports, 22,200 bu; sales, 310,000 bu futures and 161,000 bu spot. Spots were less active, closing steady; No. 2, 42½c in elevator, 43½@43½c affoat; yellow, 44½c; steamer mixed, 42c. Options opened weaker on full car lots and good weather West, advanced with wheat, reacted later and closed weak at %@1/2c net decline; January, 421/2@421/2c, closed at 421/3c; February, 423/2@433/3c, closed at 423/4c; March closed at 43%c; May, 443/2@45c, closed

Oats-Receipts, 70,400 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 150,000 bu futures and 60,000 bu spot. Spots were quiet and firm; No. 2, 34¼c; No. 2 delivered, 35¼c; No. 3, 33¼c; No. 2 white, 35¼c; No. 3 white, 33½@33¾c; track mixed Western, 34½@35½c; track white Western, and State, 35@40½c. Options firm early, but turned weak later with wheat and closed from unchanged to ¼c net decline; January, 34@34½c, closed at 34c; February, 34@34½c, closed at 34c; February, 34@34½c, closed at 34c; March closed at 34½@34%c, closed at 34½c; March closed at 35c; May, 35¼@35½c, closed at 35%c.
Hay steady. Hops dull. Hides and leath-

er steady. Beef easier; family, \$12@15; extra mess, \$8@8.50. Cut meats firmer; pickled bellies, 7¼@8c; pickled shoulders, 6½@6½c; pickled hams, 9¼@9½c. Lard weaker; Western steam closed at 8.30c bid, 8.35c asked. Sales, 100 tierces at 8.37%c. Option sales, 250 tierces; January, 8.20c; January closed at 8.15c nominal; February, 7.80c nominal; May, 7.90c nominal. Refined quiet. Pork steady. Cottonseed oil continues quiet. Sales of 100 barrels off crude at 26%c. Stocks small, exporters indifferent; local demand confined to small lots. Prime crude, 29@29½c; off crude, 25@27c; yellow butter grades, 39c; choice yellow, 37@39c; prime yellow, 34@35c; yellow off grades, 30@33c; prime white, 38@

Butter weak; Western dairy, 16@19c; Western creamery, 19@251/c; factory, 15@19c; Elgins, 251/2c; State dairy, 17@24c; State creamery, 19@25c. Cheese markets steady; State large, 94@ 11%c; small, 10%@12%c; part skims, 4@10c; skims, 2/a3c. Eggs weak; icehouse, 12@17c; Western fresh, 19@20c; Southern, 19@19½c. Receipts, 3,952 packages. Tallow firm.

Rice dull and molasses nominal Coffee-Options opened steady from un-changed prices to .15c per pound advance; ruled quiet, but generally firm and closed steady at 5@20 points net advance. Sales 8,250 bags, including: January at 17.15c; February at 16.75c; March at 16.40@16.45c; April at 16.35c; May at 16.05@16.10c; July at 15.60c, and September at 15.35c. Spot coffee; Rio steady but quiet; No. 7, 18%c; mild market, quiet; Cordova, 20@20%c. Sales late yesterday, 2,500 bags Rio spot No. 7, 18%c; to-day, 2,000 bags Maracaibo and exported to Europe 2,000 bags. Hamburg quiet from unchanged to 4pfg advance. Havre steady at 4f advance. Rio firm; No. 7, 15, \$100; exchange, 10 5-16. Receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 175,000 bags. Santos firm; good average 15c, 175,000 bags; stock, 139,000 bags; stock, 139 Sugar-Raw irregular; centrifugal, 96 test, 27sc asked. Sales, 3,540 bags Demerara cen-trifugal, 93 test, at breakwater to Philadelphia, 2 27-32c. Refined quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points.

again declining %6%c only to react 1/2c and then turning decidedly weak and losing %c more, finally closing %c below yesterday's final prices. The principal influences of the day were a correction in flour stocks figures, realizing by longs and disquieting stock market news. Final prices were steadied by European weather ca-bles; No. 2 red, cash, closed at 58%c; Janu-ary. 58%c; May, 63%c. Corn lost %c or sales and lack of demand; No. 2 mixed closed at 32½c; January, 32½c; May, 35%c.
Oats were lifeless; No. 2 cash and January
closed at 28½c; May, 31½c. Rye, No. 2, 47c
asked. Barley in better demand; sales
Iowa fancy, 54c; Minnesota fancy, same
price. Bran, 60c, east side. Flaxseed
cutet and nominal at \$1.28. Clover lower at quiet and nominal at \$1.28. Clover lower at \$8.50@9.15. Hay unchanged. Butter and eggs unchanged. Corn meal steady at \$1.65. Whisky firm at \$1.15. Bagging, 1% to 214 pounds, 5@6c. Iron cotton ties, 92c@\$1. Provisions steady, quiet and unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 9,-000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.-Wheat changed

lower and, after an advance of %c, prices weakened and the close was 1/2c lower than yesterday. There was a fair amount of business in futures, with most of the transactions in May wheat. Receipts were smaller, amounting to only 163 cars with 27 cars shipped. Demand was good for track wheat and most of the sales were about 1/2c below the May prices. Considerable was sold to arrive at 611/2c early and later the sales fell in price to 61c for No. 1 Northern; No. 2 Northern sold mostly at 591/2060c; May opened at 61%c, advanced to 62%c and closed at 61%c; July opened at 63%c and closed at 63%c. The closing of track wheat was at 62%c for hard, 60%c for No. 1 Northern and 59%c for No. 2 Northern. Flour was dull. Wheat was stronger and this caused millers to be firmer in their views, but the advance in wheat did not hold the demand for flour. Shipments, 21,-049 brls. The bran market remains steady with no changes in quotations for flour; selling mainly at \$3.30@3.50 for best patents.

The output to-day was about 27,000 brls. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Flour firm; prices slightly higher; sales of Western winter straight at \$3.05@3.15; Western winwinter straight at \$3.05@3.15; Western winter patent, \$3.40@3.50; Minnesota patent, \$3.85@4.40. Wheat weak and \$4@%c lower; No. 2 steamer red, \$4%c; No. 3 red, 63%c; No. 2 red, 65%c; January, 65%c; February, 66%c; March, 67%c; April, 69%c. Corn weak and \$4@%c lower; No. 2 vellow, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 42c; January, 41%c; February, 41%c; March, 42%c. Oats firm and %c higher; ungraded mixed, 33%c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 white, 34%c; No. 2 white, 35%@36c; No. 2 white January, 35%c; February, 35%c; March, 35%c; April, 36c. Hay steady and unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 9,763 bu; corn, 67,725 bu; oats, 21,661 bu; flour, 4,168 brls and 5,040 sacks. Shipments—Wheat, 41,932 bu; corn, 75,610 bu; oats, 3,941 bu.

corn, 75,610 bu; oats, 3,941 bu. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.-Flour-The market shows slight improvements; receipts, 21,548 brls. Wheat in good inquiry; receipts, 40,000 bu; stock, 1,455,000 bu; No. 2 ceipts, 40,000 bu; stock, 1,455,000 bu; No. 2 red, spot, 65\266\%c; steamer, No. 2, 62\(\text{0}\) 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Southern, by sample, 64\(\text{0}\)66c; Southern, in grade, 63\(\text{0}\)66c; January, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)665\%c; February, 67c; May, 70\(\frac{1}{2}\)4070\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn strong, with an upward tendency; receipts, 48,000 bu; shipments, 21,000 bu; stock, 1,115,000 bu; spot mixed, 40\%c asked; No. 2 white, spot, 40\%\(\frac{1}{2}\)4041c; Southern, by sample, 38\(\text{0}\)41c; Southern, in grade, 37\(\frac{1}{2}\)641c; January, 40\%\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Southern, 41\%\(\text{0}\)41\%c; March, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)62. 42½c; May, 43½c. Oats and rye quiet and unchanged. Butter dull and lower. Eggs weak. Cheese in fair demand. Hay firmer. TOLEDO, Jan. 5 .- Wheat dull and lower; No. 2, cash and January, 61½c; May, 66%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 37c; No.

3, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 30c. Rye dull; cash, 514c bid. Clover seed steady and lower; prime, cash and January, \$6.30; February, \$6.35; March, \$6.40. Receipts-Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 718 bags. Shipments—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 500 bu; corn, 4,500 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 350 bags. CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Flour firm. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 59c. Receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn.— No. 2 mixed, 37@371/2c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Rye firm; No. 2, 53@54c. Pork, light demand and firm at \$13. Lard in good demand; strong-creat 7.70@50. Pulls means firm at 6.75/06.871/4c. er at 7.70@8c. Bulk meats firm at 6.75@6.871/2c. Bacon in light demand; firm at 8c. Whisky steady; sales, 68 brls at \$1.15. Butter steady. Sugar in light demand and steady. Eggs dull at 18c. Cheese steady. DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 white, 30%c; No. 2 red cash, 60%c; May, 66%c; No.

3 red, 58%c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 50c. Prime clover seed, \$6.30. Receipts—Wheat, 26,800 bu; corn, 5,400 bu; oats, 5,100 bu. Oils. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 5.—National transit certificates opened at 79c; highest, 794c; lowest, 79c; closed, 79c. Sales, 9,000 brls; shipments, 77,818 bris; runs, 70,619 bris. WILMINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rosin steady; strained, 95c; good \$1; spirits of turpentine firm at 27c. Tar quiet at 90c. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1; soft, \$1.60; virgin, \$1.60.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Transit certificates opened at 79c; closed at 79c; highest, 79c; lowest, 79c. No sales. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Petroleum weaker; United closed at 79c asked. Rosin firm.

Turpentine firm. SAVANAH, Jan. 5.-Spirits of turpentine

firm at 284c. Rosin firm at \$1.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The action of the dry-goods market hardly justifies expectations, much less hope. The general move-ment is slow and uneven. Mail orders, while quite numerous, fail to call for the round lots needed to make the volume of business that should be in progress at this time of the year. All departments of the cotton-goods market show a pathetic condition, and an all-round caution prevails at former prices. Foreign dry goods rule dull and barely steady. The jobbing trade shows moderate activity.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Pig iron quiet; American, \$12@15. Copper duil; lake, 10%c. Lead, domestic, 3.10c. Tin easier; Straits, 20.25c bid. Spelter easier; domestic, 3.50c asked. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5 .- Lead, 3c; spelter,

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Cotton steady; middling, 77-16c; low midding, 73-16c; good ordinary, 613-16c. Net receipts, 6,079 bales;

Cotton.

gross, 6,877 bales; exports to Great Britain, ,207 bales; to continent, 173 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 389,485 bales. Wool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Wool steady; domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Active and Stronger-Hogs

Strong-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 700; shipments, 300. There was a fair supply and the market was active at stronger prices, except on heavy shipping grades About all sold at the close Good

grades. About all sold at the close, Good
feeders and stockers were in demand.
Good to choice shippers 4.00@4.40
Fair to medium shippers 3.50@3.84
Common shippers 2.75@3.25
Feeders, 900 to 1,100 pounds 3.00@3.60
Stockers, 500 to 800 pounds 2.25@2.85
Good to choice heifers 3.00@3.50
Fair to medium heifers 2.25@2.75
Common thin heifers 1.50@2.25
Good to choice cows 2.75@3.25
Fair to medium cows2.00@2.50
Common old cows 1.00@1.75
Veals, good to choice
Veals, common to medium 3.00@4.00 Bulls, common to medium 1.50@2.00
Bulls, good to choice 2.25@3.00
Milkers, good to choice30.00@40.00
Milkers, common to medium
Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,500.
The quality was good. The market opened
active at strong prices, and closed quiet.
with all sold.
Heavy packing and shipping\$5.25@5.45

Heavy roughs...... 4.00@5.00 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 400. There was a liberal supply, and the market was stronger on top grades. A few sold above quotations. Good to choice sheep......\$2.70@3.00 Fair to medium sheep.......... 2.25@2.60 Common sheep...... 1.50/12.00

Mixed 5.25@5.40

Light 5.25@5.421/2

Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, three cars; steady with fair demand; sales West-

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts fairly heavy; 42 cars. Market slow to 10c lower for best lots, others 15@25c off. Best native lambs, \$4.75\(65\); common to good, \$3.50\(64.50\); fair to good sheep, \$2.50\(63.25\); extra fat wethers, \$3.50\(63.75\); Canada lambs, \$4.85\(65.65\).

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beeves-Receipts, 728; 30 cars on sale. Trade slow, but firm for steers, lower for dry cows and oxen: native steers, prime and choice, \$5.30@5.45 ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Flour steady and un-changed. Wheat was unsettled and irregu-lar early, dropping %c, then rallying 1/20%c, stags and oxen, \$2.60@4; two cars corn-red

Colorado steers at \$4.15; helfers, \$2.60@3.20 Colorado steers at \$4.15; helfers, \$2.60\(\text{c3.28}; \)
bulls, \$2.55\(\text{c3.10}; \) dry cows, \$1.50\(\text{c3.20}. \)
exports to-day; to-morrow, 467 beeves and 4.208 quarters of beef. European cables quote American steers firm at 11\(\text{c121\text{2c}} \) per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher; scant 9\(\text{c} \) per pound. Calves—Receipts, 234. The market was firm. Veals poor to choice, \$5\(\text{c8.50} \) per 100 pounds; grassers, \$2.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 4,165. Sheep slow and shade easier; lambs firm. Sheep, poor to prime, \$2.50@4 per 100 pounds; lambs, very common to choice, \$4@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,311. None on sale. Nominally for the state of the sale. inally firm at \$6,10@6.50. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-The Evening Journal

reports: Catle-Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,000. The market was higher; good to choice steers, \$4.95@5.55; no prime grades here; others, \$4.25@4.75; common, \$4.75@5.15; cows, \$2.25@3.25; no Texans. Hogs-Receipts, 34,000; shipments, 8,000. The market opened steady and closed be lower; prime heavy, \$5.30@5.40; mixed and packers, \$5.15@5.25; prime butcher weights, \$5.40@5.45; prime light, \$5.45@5.50. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000.

The market was a trifle stronger; natives, \$2@2.35; common Westerns, \$2.80; lambs, LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Market ruled slow at yesterday's decline. Extra shipping, \$4@4.25; best butchers, \$3.25@3.75; feeders, \$3@3.40; stockers, \$2@2.75.

Hogs—Market 5c higher. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.25; fair to good butchers, \$5.15@5.20; good to extra light, \$5.10@5.15; roughs, \$4.25@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs-Market unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.25; extra lambs, \$3.50@4; fair KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Cattle-Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 1,300; market strong and

higher; Texas steers, \$2.75@3.90; shipping steers, \$4@4.50; Texas and native cows, \$1.25@3.30; butchers' stock, \$3.15@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.26@3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk 5@15c higher; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.85@ 5.171/2; lights, Yorkers and high, \$3.25@5.15. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 500; market steady.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,-400; shipments, 1,100; market on natives 10 @20c higher; Texans 10c higher; fair to good natives, \$3.80@4.80; fed Texas steers, \$3.50@3.70; grass Texas steers, \$2.40@3.30; cows, \$1.90@2.35. Hogs-Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 3,700; market active and strong; butcher grades, \$5,20@5.40; mixed, \$5@5.35; light, \$5.10@5.30. Sheep-Receipts, 700; shipments, 400; market 25c higher. Lambs, \$4.65; sheep, \$4.25. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 5.-Cattle-Recelpts, 980; shipments, 940. Nothing doing: all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 3,500. Market dull; all grades, \$5.40@5.55. Ten cars shipped to New York to-day Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; shipments 2,000. Market steady at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Hogs in good demand, stronger at \$4@5.35. Receipts, 5,400; Cattle-Easy at \$1.75@4.35. Receipts, 200; shipments, 300.

TOTAL FAILURES 511

Sheep-Strong at \$2@4. Receipts, 200; ship-

ments, 300. Lambs strong at \$2.75@4.25.

Returns for Last Week the Larg. est of Any Within a Year.

Dun & Co. Give Interesting Compilation of Percentages on the Industrial Depression of 1893.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The final classified returns of failures for 1893 are not yet complete, but the report received from the latter part of December have swelled the aggregate of commercial liabilities to \$338,493,461, of which \$167,545,985 are of manufacturing failures, \$123,716,960 of trading failures and \$47,230,516 of other concerns. Complete returns will be given, it is hoped, next week. For the past week the failures reported have been 511 in the United tSates, against 323 last year, and forty-one in Canada, against seventeen last year. The classified liabilities in failures reported for the week ending Dec. 28 amount to \$5,099,849, of which \$2,235,844 were in manufacturing and \$2,703,919 in trading failures. Deferred returns also swell the liabilities for the previous week to \$9,081,-

930, in 319 failures.

It is questionable whether the working forces in the great industries has increased as yet, though about the first of the year considerable increase is expected. The number of mills starting and stopping work is about the same. Sales of wool for the week amount to only 2,494,800 pounds, against 4,453,200 for the corresponding week last year, and since May I the decrease has been 49.6 per cent. Prices are some-what weaker and few works report satisfactory orders. Prices of cotton goods are further reduced to encourage pur-chases. Most of the shoe shops are moderately employed and the decrease in shipments for the week is 17 per cent. against 20 per cent. for the last seven months of 1893. Still lower prices are re-corded in iron and steel, both at Phladelphia and Pittsburg, without increase in volume of business. It is believed that the output of pig, though 40 per cent. less than a year ago, exceeds the present consumption. The volume of business represented by exchanges outside New York is 18.2 per cent. less than for the same week last year. Regarding the extent of decrease in various branches of business during the last half of 1893, actual sales have been reported by 1,117 houses or companies, aggregating \$213,409,-624 this year, against \$304,460,103 in the same months last year, a decreashe of 29.7 per cent. In the textile manufactures the decrease is 41 per cent., over 47 per cent. in all woolens, 43 per cent. in silk, and 37.1 per cent. in cotton manufactures, 29.2 per cent. in hosiery, and 25.6 in mixed textiles. In dry goods the sales decreased only 19.2 per cent., stocks previously held having been much reduced. The reported decrease in sales of clothing is only 12.3 per cent.; in iron and steel manufacture, the decrease is 39.8 per cent.; in hardware, only 18.5 per cent.; in boots and shoes manufacture the decrease is 16.6 per cent., but in the retail trade only 11.6 per cent. The decrease in furniture is 27.2 per cent., in jewelry 24.8 per cent., and in sales of hats only 18.6 per cent. It is an interesting and an encouraging fact that sales of groceries are slightly larger than last year, though a little less at the East and West, but greater at the South. The fact that in most branches the decrease appears smaller at the West than at the East and smaller at the South than at the West, is one curious result of this

novel investigation. Bradstreet's Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: General trade throughout the country has been of somewhat smaller volume than last week, an indication of its character being found in a report from Chicago that small mail orders constitute the bulk of the wholesale business. Stock taking is also a feature, but the return of commercial travelers to the road is reported from nearly all points. Prices for Iron and steel are declared to have been still further shaded at Eastern centers since the beginning of the year, and while there has been no further depression in wool prices, concessions are to be obtained on orders to buy. Resumptions of work in industrial lines are very numerous, more than twice as many factories and mills having started up within the week as have shut down, but reductions of wages in industrial lines continue very numerous in establishments which remain at work. Woolen mills are doing a hand-to-mouth business on orders, and interest in the cotton market is centered on receipts, which have begun to fall off rapidly, although still ahead of last year. The low cotton crop estimates call for a further shrinkage of receipts. Eastern dry goods jobbers are preparing for spring movement by odering supplies, while agents have begun to get goods forward. A feature at Chicago has been heavy increase of bank deposits and noteworthy purchases of bonds.

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